HOW LABOR IS REWARDED.

Mr. John Roach Tells How the Toiling Laborer May Get Up in the World.

Jay Gould to Appear Before the Labor Committee To-Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-The senate subcommittee on labor and education continued its session to-day. Mr. John Roach was the first witness. He said in beginning his testimony that he desired to confine himself to his own branch of industry. Witness employed about 3,000 men, who represented about twentyfive different branches. Witness began work at twelve shillings a week, but at that time wages were very low. Since then the condi-tion of the workingman had gradually im-proved, and the hours of labor had been proved, and the hours of labor had been reduced. He thought there was no reason why every industrious workingman should not own his own home. He believed that the government was bound to legislate in the interest of the workingmen. The pay roll of his business last year was \$1,587,000, and he had men in his employment who first started with him in business. Now they owned their own houses. Many a time in order to

had men in his employment who first started with him in business. Now they owned their own houses. Many a time in order to pay his beard he had watched his opportunity to make over time. He determined to succeed and made up his mind to be patient. He came to the conclusion that there was no man who struck out with a fixed object in view who would not in the end be able to own his own home. Witness never knew such a man to fail, but could on the other hand point to many who were in poverty hand point to many who were in poverty who had it in their power to become indepen-dent. Witness said that labor must co-operate with capital. It would never do for labor to with capital. It would never do for labor to combine by itself and become the deadly foe of capital. The sooner workingmen were clucated to the standard from which they could realize the force of the maxim that "A man who cannot make cannot own" the better it would be for the laborer as well the better it would be for the laborer as well as for the nation. Over fifty of his men were employed by him in former years in the same workshop. Frequently men in his employ came to him and said they wanted to get £5 or £10 to send to some relative in Ireland and asked him to deduct so much a week from their wages. He always obliged them. Witness remarked that there are millions of dollars annually sent out of this country which should be invested here, but which were sent to maintain landlordism in Ireland. The pay rolls for one month of the Morgan Iron works aggregated \$46,500, and the

The pay rolls for one month of the Morgan Iron works aggregated \$46,500, and the average wages of the employes were \$13 or \$14 a week. Witness said that at one time he was a tramp on the prairies of Illinios without a dollar in his pocket, and yet he never flinched in his determination. Ten years ago he bought the shipyard at Chester and at the present time more than 1,500 men were employed there whose wages averaged \$2.19 a day. Of these 287 owned their own houses the value of which ranged from \$1,200 ses, the value of which ranged from \$1,200

In regard to free ships the witness said that in his mind it was important that the building of ships should be encouraged as a means of national defense. Mr. Reach said he was not opposed to trades unions. He did not care how many men came into his works. They would not be denied employment simply because they were union men. At the ply because they were union men. At the same time he hired men individually, and they were given to understand that if they wanted to treat with their employer on any-thing they must treat with him individually. While he would allow his men to amuse them-selves with their trades unions just as with their religion or politics, he would allow no combination of men to run his shop.

Recess.

After recess Mr. Roach spoke, at length on the subject of free ships. He said if the shipping interest could not support itself the government must do it. Before the war the 'nited States was the rival of England in the car, ing trade of the world. Now her shipping was slimest, entirely gone. The reason of this was that the English people had obtained the remopely of the shipbuilding. Great Britain obtained this great monopoly by holding out such inducements to shipbuilders in the way of dividends and subsidies that they were able to build the cheapest ships in the world, and hold them. The system of taxation was such that shipbuilding was encouraged. The burdens which were placed by taxation on American ships were the means of killing this industry. Great Britain fostered its own industry in shipbuilding by starting the cry of free ships in this country. The subject of labor was very intimately connected with free ships: in this country. The subject of very intimately connected with free ships 95 per cent. of the cost of the ship was labor. The United States could have as many ships on the ocean to-day as Great Britain if it were not for the difference in the first cost of the ships. The iron ship is built to-day in America cheaper than the wooden one was built in 1858, and cheaper than it was built

in England in 1870. in England in 1870.

Mr. Roach continued his testimony before the committee in the afternoon on the subject of free ships and labor, and advocated the protection by the government to shipping as the only means of regaining supremacy on the sea. He stated that a ship could be built in this country observer than in England. be built in this country cheaper than in England at the present day, and that the burden were only imposed on the ship itself after construction, which made it unprofitable for Americans to own vessels. He did not be-lieve in bounties and subsidies as such, and evidently had great dislike for the terms. wise law, he thought, could be framed which would cover all the difficulties, but all efforts on the part of Senator Call to induced him to state his views more definitely proved unavailing. His examination will be continued sometime next week.

To-morrow Mr. Jay Gould will be examined by the committee.

MR. S. S. COX.

He is Interviewed on the Speakership Contest.

A western correspondent met Mr. S. S. Cox as he was walking into the National theater last evening. The meeting was sudden, but the correspondent was equal to the occasion.

"Ahn! Glad to see you, Mr. Cox. Ahem!
I represent the Chicago blank,"
"Yes, Glad to know you. Good evening,

As he bade the correspondent good evening As he bade the correspondent good evening Mr. Cox attempted to slide into the door, but the scribe blocked his way.

"What do you know about the speakership contest." he put in.

"Well, really, this is getting annoying," said the party addressed. "Another case of mistaken identity. I see you take me for Representative Cox, of New York, candidate for speaker."

I certainly do," replied the correspondent, who knew him perfectly well.
"I am very sorry, sir, but you are on the wrong scent. I have been mistaken several times for that fellow. Good evening, sir." And Mr. Cox rushed by, in, and out of sight. For once he had escaped the interviewer.

Charged With the Murder of His Wife, CINCINNATI, Sept. 4 .- A special from Stan ford, Ky., says: Early this morning C. C.

Monday came to town and reported to Judge Brown that his wife had been murdered. Monday was suspected of the crime and arrested. The woman was found with her head nearly severed from her body, the deed evidently having been done with a hatchet. There is no direct evidence, but the general character of the man, coupled with threats made against his wife, led the coroner's jury to charge him with the murder. Inauguration of Proctor Knott.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 4 .- Ten thousand persons witnessed the inauguration as governor of the Hon. Proctor Knott at Frankfort to-day. The city was clabo-rately decorated. Ex-tiov. Blackburn, in his valedictory, repeated his excuses for his numerous pardons made before democratic convention here spring, and was patiently listened to, Governor-elect Knott followed in a short inaugural address, in which he said: "I declare here, distinctly and irrevocably, that is no case will I grant a parden or remit the penal consequences of conviction for any criminal

offense, unless I shall be fully satisfied that it would be unjust to the convict to do other-wise." After the address, the insigural eath was administered by Chief Justice Harges. The ceremonies closed about 3 o'clock.

THE VIRGINIA STATE DEBT.

A Decision of the Utmost Importance Rendered by Judge Bond Yesterday.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 4 .- A decision of the itmost importance was rendered here to-day by Judge Bond, of the United States court, concerning the state debt. After a decision was rendered by the United States supreme court last spring in the Virginia debt case, counsel for foreign bondholders in London, through their attorney, William A. Royall, of New York, in-stituted a number of suits in the circuit court of the United States here to test court of the United States here to test
the conclusions which Mr. Royall insisted that
decision led to. Judge Bond to-day decided
these cases. He holds, first, that a tender
of coupons for taxes is a legal tender;
that all consequences which flow from
any other legal tender flow from this
and that this is the effect of the supreme
court decision. Second, that officers of
the state will be enjoined from levying on
a taxpayer's property after a tender of
coupons has been made. Third, that as the
questions in these suits depend upon the
constitutionality of the state's legislation, the
suits arise under the constitution and that circuit courts of the United States have jurisdiction of them without regard to the citizenship tion of them without regard to the citizenship of the parties. Judge Bond's jurisdiction ex-tends over the entire state. If his decision is not reversed, it would seem that the state can collect no more revenue until she pro-vides for the coupons.

SHEENY MIKE.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted in His Behalf.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- Michael Sheehan, alias Sheeny Mike, who was arrested for a larceny committed in Washington, D. C., and against whom the grand jury of that district found an indictment for stealing several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, had a writ of habeas corpus granted in his behalf by Judge Brown, of the United States court, on which he will be arraigned to-morrow.

The arrest of Mort Allen and "Sheeny Mike, two notorious thieves, by the New York authorities has caused much comment in this city, where the pair are well and unfavorably known, The cause of their arrest in New York is unknown, but it is known that indictments against them are pending in this city on account of their participation in several large robberies here. During the recent investigation by the citizens' committee information was received which imin several large robberies here. During the recent investigation by the citizens committee information was received which implicated them in the Burdette silk robbery, the theft of \$5,000 from the residence of Mrs. Wood, the stationery job on Fifteenth street, and the large jewelry robbery. On these indictments steps will be taken to have them brought here for trial. Among the detectives and police of the country "Sheeny Mike" and Mart Allen are known as dangerous crooks, while their success in the above and other robberies is convincing evidence that they are not burglars. Apropos to the above a reporter of The Republican tearned hest night of the presence in this city of "Dutch Dan," another notorious crook, who is also suspected of having been connected with the above jobs. He arrived here last week and said that he was hard up and had been compelled to work his way over the canal, which statement was partially substantiated by his general appearance at the time. Dan remained alone until yesterday when he was

by his general appearance at the time. Dan remained alone until yesterday when he was joined by a hard looking "pard." This should serve as a note of warning to the citizens of Washington, as it is known that professionals never work singly, and whenever they "pair up" there is nearly always work ahead. The detectives are probably not aware of the presence of these men in our midst, as they have made no mention of the fact to warn the citizens to be on the lookout.

The Merited Fate of a Brute. CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Times-Stud from Maysville, Ky., says that Samuel Bulger (colored), who committed a felonious assault on a girl 12 years of age, the daughter of Mr. McAuliff, while she was on her way home from school, was hanged to-day in the jail yard. Bulger was baptized by a Catholic priest on Sunday. He slept none last night, but ate early this morning. He was attended by the priest on the scaffold. He died in nine minutes after the drop fell. The execution was private.

Sunk by Jay Gould's Yacht. NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- The tug boat Edwin Hawley, when off Cumminipaw, N. J., this afternoon, was run into by Jay Gould's vacht. Atalanta, which cut the tug in two, causing her to sink in a few minutes. All hands were saved. The Atalanta also collided with the schooner E. C. Yates, which was lying at anchor, and damaged her about the stern.

Judge Hoadly Too Sick to See Visitors. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4 .- A number of persons called at the St. George hotel during this morning and afternoon to see Judge Headly, the democratic candidate for governor of Obio, but the condition of the gentleman is such that all visitors were denied audience with him. By the advice of his physician the judge will remain quiet during his stay.

A Bridge on Fire. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 4.—The Manitoba railway bridge over the Mississippi river is on fire. There is a strong wind blowing and the prospects are that the whole structure will be consumed. The Lyndale hotel, where President Villard and his guests were ban-queted by citizens yesterday, was partly de-stroyed by fire this morning. The loss is not

Prince George in Canada. QUEBEC, Sept. 4.-The steamer Canada. with Prince George of Wales on board, arrived here to-night.

PERSONAL. W. H. Beit, John Tichener, and J. D. Flint, New York, are at the Riggs.

Howard Wills, U. S. N., and E. M. Getman, Ken-tucky, are at the Riggs. S. B. Steers and Miss Ada Bemis, New Orleans, are at the Metropolitan.

Judge L. I. Lewis, Virginia, and H. J. Fox and wife, Philadelphia, are at the National. Hon, L. Hill, Chicago, and Ed. L. Bloom, agent Ada Gray combination, are at the National. Charles E. Hill, China, and Owen Holmes, post master at Leesburg, Va., are at the Metropolitan Judge J. Erskine, Georgia, and D. G. Langer-dorf and wife, New Jersey, are at the Metropoli-

W. Davidson Jones, Amsterdam, Holland, and Miss Corville Latham, North Carolina, are at the

Mr. Silas Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., a well known commission merchant, reached here yesterday morning, on a business trip. Inspector Stewart, of the Postoffice department, who is chief of the western division, with bead-quarters at Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Maddox, city; J. H. Calesher, W. H. Cockey, and W. Halsted, New York; Joseph F. Turner, Philadelphia, and W. Chase, Portland, Me., are at the St. Marc.

Dr. St. Clair, acting chief clerk of the State de-partment, will leave for St. John, N. B., to-night on official business. He will be absent ten days or two weeks.

Dr. C. M. Ford, of East Washington, returned from Healing Springs, W. Va., where he has been for some time, much reduced in weight but im-proved in health. F. C. Ross, of Philadelphia, Pa.; W. K. Miller, Canton, Ohio; M. A. H. Lucas, Massachusetts; J. Z. Hambleton, Philadelphia; J. C. Pettey, New York; William Mitchell, Albany; Miss Kate Nitchell, Albany, and H. I. Grayson, of South Carolina, are at the St. James.

Mrs. M. A. Denison has returned from her short summer recreation, called back by a mountain of proofs for her new novel, which will follow closely in the wake of the one just issued. This last story, entitled "His Triumph," is taken from real life, the incidents having been related to her by a theatrical manager.

theatrical manager.

Mr. J. T. Talbott, member of one of the most encryrising real estate firms of Jacksonville, Fla., is appending a few days in this city. He went to Florida three or four years ago to die, but after being there a few weeks concluded he would live and make a fortune. He is doing both. When he landed in Jacksonville he weighed 100 pounds and had only a tiny fragment of one lung. Now he weighs 150 pounds, can lift a ton, run five miles and jump over a seven rail fence without turning a hair.

THE CELLULAR THEORY.

Interesting Lecture by Prof. Frank Baker at the Opening of the Georgetown Medteal College.

The lecture hall of the Georgetown university school of medicine was well filled Monday night with a select audience, not a few ladies being present. The occasion was the formal opening of the term of 1883-'84. Rev. Father Doenab, presi-Doonan, president of the university, briefly aunounced the dent of the university, briefly announced the object of the occasion, and after feelingly alluding to the death of Dr. Ashford, gave way to Dr. Lovejoy, who briefly announced the changes in the faculty—Dr. Beach becoming professor of surgery; Dr. Baker, professor of anatomy; Dr. Lovejoy, professor of theory and practice, relieving Dr. Busey, who had been persuaded to remain as emeritus professor of practice and of clinical medicine. Dr. Magruder becomes professor of materia medica, and Dr. Liewellyn Eliot demonstrator of anatomy.

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Dr. Lovejoy then introduced Prof. Frank Baker, whose address on "anatomy" was a paper of great value as an anatomical review, including a brief, but well digested epitome of the cellular theory, and also a literary gom. Whatever opinious are entertained by the profession as to the dryness of anatomy, the laity cannot comprehend how it can be dry under the eloquent and fascinating instruction of Dr. Baker. He very briefly reviewed the progress of anatomy from Hippocrates and Galen through Vesalius, who first put this branch of medicine upon the plane that led to science, down to Schwann, who actually made it a science with his cellular theory. He depicted in graphic terms the contest waged by the old school with the new theory, and how even from the arms of its opponents it snatched victory. He recited how Schwann in 1829, then a student at Bonn, became acquainted with the stearwards famous Maller and through the arms of its opponents it snatched victory. He recited how Schwann in 1829, then a student at Bonn, became acquainted with the afterwards famous Muller, and through that acquaintance determined to study medicine. Anatomy became his special study in silent enthusiasm and poverty. Unaided except by will and genius, he slowly evolved the theory of the cell, whose investigation will be likely to relieve medicine from the reproach so long hanging over her that her practice was but empiricism, her science but a random guess, and the skill of her most foremost sons but a lucky "hit." The cell theory was enunciated at the same time by Schlieden of Vienna, in application to plants. The theory had been dimly apprehended by sthers. Malpighi Oker and Lamarck had each announced it, however, in such general terms as made it clear that they didn't apprehend it clearly. And even Schwann loaded down his theory with nonessentials that have had to be removed. The cell theory briefly described is this, as conceived by Schwann:

1. The tissues of all organized beings are composed of parts almost inconceivably minute, with an absolute unity of structure

composed of parts almost inconceivably minute, with an absolute unity of structure pervading the whole complex system of organs and tissues.

2. The final units of structure are bladder like bodies or cells, having a wall and fluid or semi-fluid contents, within which is usually a dark spot, called a nucleus, that in like manner may contain another dark spot, called the nucleous.

3. These parts of the body which connet be

called the nucleolus.

3. Those parts of the body which counct be shown to be cellular are derived from the cells either by metamorphosis or secretion.

This is Schwann's cellular theory as he enunciated it. It has been analyzed and sifted. With all its errors, which, after all, were errors of reasoning and not of observation, Frey calls it the greatest discovery ever made in anatomical science. It is the discovery of the absolute identity in plan of everything living.

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The enumeration of the cellular theory led to the theory of protoplasm, and this in turn to the theory of minute free organisms outside, which, by entering the body and having similar food desires as the cells, produce disease by diminishing the supply of sustenance to those cells. Some of these minute organisms have been detected. Koch has apprehended the terrible monster that produces consumption, Pasteur has lassood the diaboli cal microcosm that causes hydrophobia. Hydenrich has located the foreign invader that produces relapsing fever. And through this theory will at last be built up a science of medicine, where empiricism will be a thing of the past and the physician infallibly diagnoss the complaint which he will unerringly cure. Throughout the whole lecture, which was exceedingly valuable and interesting. Dr. Baker kept enchained the attention of his audience.

undience.
Upon the conclusion of the lecture Dr.
Lovejoy announced that the regular exercises
of the school would commence to-day as 6

The Read Divorce Case. Speaking of Lieut. George B. Read's denial of the charges brought against in the suit for divorce, Hon. J. Amb. or Smith, counsel for Mrs. Alice Read, yesterday showed a reporter of THE REPUBLICAN some papers intended for use in the case to show the falsity of the hurband's denial. One of the papers is a copy of Lieut. Read's resignation, in which he pledges himself not to attempt to withdraw it while it was being considered. The second paper is a letter from Capt. Charles T. Witherell, of the 19th United States infantry, dated Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, June 6, 1882, giving as reason for Lieut. Read's resignation the charges preferred against him by Col. C. H. Smith for unbecoming conduct, especially for alleged brutal treatment of Mrs. Read, which is therein stated to have been so disgraceful that a sergeant was stationed in his quarters, with orders to put him in the guard-house if he abused his family.

Trotting at the Brightwood Track. About three hundred people witnessed the aces at Brightwood course yesterday afternoon. The first race, best three out of five. was quite interesting, but did not create much excitement, as it was soon observed that Potomac Chief was destined to win, which he did easily in three straight heats. Brightwood course, mile heats, best three in five: C. B. Coffin's ch. s., Potomac Chief, 1 1; H. Norton's s. m., Mollie Woodcock, 2 1; H. Norton's s. m., Mollie Woodcock, 2 2 2; — b. g., Shagarack, 3 3 3. Time, 3:06, 3:07±, 3:08. In the second race the horses were driven to road wagons. Black mare Toots and gray mare Belle were entered by unknown parties. The race was quite interesting, the horses trotting well, and the drivers evidently understanding their business. Five heats were trotted, Toots winning the race. The best time made was 3:15. the race. The best time made was 3:15,

He Shot His Brother. While Martin Ford was standing in front of his residence, No. 1208 Twentieth

front of his residence, No. 1208 Twentieth street northwest, about 12:40 last night, he was shot in the leg by his brother. The men had been drinking heavily during the night and had gone home. The brother had gone to his room on the second floor and taken down a shot gun. This he pointed out of the window in fun, when the gun accidentally exploded, Several of the shot entered the calf of Martin's leg, making a painful but not serious wound. leg, making a painful but not serious wound. A physician was called in and extracted the Death of an Estimable Lady.

Miss M. Blanche, the daughter of Mr. T. W. Hay, died after a brief illness of consumption yesterday. Miss Blanche was in the twentieth year of her sge, and was an extremely bright and accomplished young lady. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hay will be pained to hear of the death of their daughter. She was possessed of many true friends and her loss will sessed of many true friends, and her loss will be an irreparable one. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 2048 Eighth street northwest, to-morrow at 3

A fire was discovered in a two story frame house at the rear of 68 G street northeast An alarm was turned in from box 62, and the

fire department called out. The house was partly destroyed, together with some furniture. Less, \$150.

Box 415, at 11:45 last night, was for a fire at the Alexandria forry wharf. The fire caught from a stove in the office. Damage, \$100.

Killed by Two Brothers. MOREHEAD, KY., Sept. 4 .- Newlin Gibbs was attacked here on Saturday night by two brothers named Gillespie, with whem he had quarreled, and fatally shot. The Gilles-

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The schooner Laura E. Messer, which entered this port Monday, has a cargo of 650 tons of lump plaster consigned to William A.

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The schooner Aridere is leading coal at S.

M. Hamilton & Co's. wharf for Porland, Me.

The schooner E. F. Cabade left this port
yesterday for Newberryport, Mass., with 400
tons of coal leaded by the American Coal

company.

The schoener James B. Taylor is loading coal at the American coal yard for Allen's

Point, Mass.

Mayor Beckham has ordered the police to report to him the names of all saloon keepers who keep their places of business open on Sunday, and says that he will enforce the Sunday law.

During the month of August there were 2.105 tors of lump plaster received at this

During the month of August there were a 1,125 tens of Imp plaster received at this port from Nova Scotia.

Two young men by the names of George Coleman and James Downey were engaged in fooling with a pistol, which accidentally exploded, wounding Coleman in the face.

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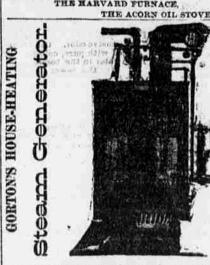
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